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## BUCKEYE

Statesman Who Wants U. S. Senators  
Elected by a Direct Vote

## Introduces a New Measure.

The Legislature However Failed to Take Any  
Action on the Bill—Property of Church  
Societies the Subjects of a  
Resolution.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—The house was treated to some oratory when an innocent looking resolution was called up to increase the number of sets of Howe's history of Ohio from 12,000 to 15,000. The edition will cost the state something like \$25,000, if not considerably more.

The question of constitutional amendment came up again, Representative Worthington having introduced a resolution to petition congress to submit the question of an amendment to the constitution to provide for election of United States senators by the people in direct vote. The Caille resolution, which was defeated in the house several days ago, called for a congressional convention to consider the matter. No action was taken on Worthington's resolution. A state constitutional amendment is also sought in a resolution by Mr. Guthrie, who wants to exempt from taxation all property belonging to church societies while such property is being used as the residence of a pastor. A bill to the same effect was killed several days ago. The resolution for an amendment to the state constitution to regulate the licensing of saloons and to incorporate a local option section in that instrument, offered by Mr. Williams several days ago, has been made a special order for next Tuesday.

An echo of the visit of Morgan the Raider to the state was heard in the house when Representative DePune introduced a bill to appropriate \$450 for the payment of a claim held by the heirs of Anthony Pinger, who is said to have several affidavits to have lost three boxes of that value to the Morgan raiders. Mr. Pinger resided at that time at Paddy's Run, Morgan township, Butler county. The same claim has been made and defeated in the general assembly.

A number of bills were passed in the house as follows: Mr. Brannock, to give all streetcar, interurban and railway freight and passenger conductors state police powers while on actual duty; Mr. Hagenbuch, appropriating \$125,000 to the State university; Mr. Tinsley, providing that the two day's time required on county roads can be performed at any time of the year; Mr. Moulton, to require county commissioners, township trustees and street commissioners to cut weeds on the public highways and on toll roads and railroads where the owners or operators neglect to do so; Mr. Melzel, to authorize Cleveland to issue \$50,000 worth of bonds to erect and maintain free public bath houses.

The following bills were introduced in the house: Mr. Brannock, making it an offense punishable by life imprisonment to force open a safe or vault; another by Mr. Brannock provides imprisonment from one to five years for stealing an automobile, regardless of the value of the machine; Mr. Rowland, to compel railroad companies to send full crews out with trains of five cars or more; Mr. Mauck, repealing the law requiring two days' labor on roads and abolishing the office of road supervisor; Mr. Carr, permitting all state examining boards to use the hall of the house of representatives; Mr. York, providing that corporations may borrow money to the extent of their capital stock; the law at present forbids borrowing more than paid up capital.

In the Senate.

The following bills were passed by the senate: Mr. Wirt amending section 5023 so that suit may be brought against a corporation in any county in which it owns or operates an oil or gas well; Mr. Wirt, amending section 5725a giving the husband or wife of an insane person, who may be confined in an asylum in some other state, the right to sell real estate free of dower; Mr. Herrick, amending section 2307 so as to authorize the joint connection of sewers in larger cities with those of adjoining municipalities; Mr. Longworth, supplemental to section 3821b so as to authorize corporations to increase their stock and put it upon the market without first offering the same to stockholders as now required, providing stock is not sold at less than par.

Mr. Royer offered a joint resolution providing for the submission of a

## PLUNGER

Of Many Aliases Caught  
in New York.

Is Wanted in Baltimore on a  
Forgery Charge.

Recently Won a Cool One Hundred  
Thousand Dollars and Had  
Forty-one Thousand  
When Arrested.

New York, Feb. 7.—An important arrest was made here yesterday when Daniel, alias "Red" Levy, alias "Harry" Lewis, was captured by central office detectives. In Lewis's pockets was a roll of bills containing \$41,000. Lewis was arrested on a charge of forgery committed in Baltimore. He is the plunger who recently won \$100,000 at the California race track and then, after dropping \$60,000, failed to pay several large checks.

### Live Stock Market

East Liberty, Feb. 7.—Cattle light, steady; hogs steady, light; sheep light, steady.

### LEADING

Hotel of Minneapolis is De-  
stroyed by Fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—The Vendome hotel, the leading European hotel of this city, valued at \$200,000 was completely gutted by fire at an early hour this morning.

### ELDEST

Son of the President Taken  
Seriously Ill at School.

Is Suffering an Attack of Pneu-  
monia and Mrs. Roosevelt Will  
Hasten to His Bedside.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt Jr., President Roosevelt's eldest son is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Groton school in Groton, Mass. This intelligence was received at the White House this morning by telegram from the principal of the school, where the youth is boarding. As soon as it came, Mrs. Roosevelt determined to hasten to his bedside.

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## FIRE

Does Heavy Dam-  
age in Chicago.

A Flat Burned

And the Explosion of a  
Gasoline Tank

Caused a Fireman to be  
Hurled from the Second  
Story to Ground.

Piremen Who were in Charge of the  
Nozzles Suffered from Extreme  
Cold and were Frozen Fast  
in the Streets.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A fierce fire began raging in the heart of the retail business district of Chicago this morning. It started in the Sanford building on Randolph street and spread to the Trude building, a sky scraper, and to Glandel hall. Another fire broke out at 149 Michigan avenue, occupied by Gage & Bros., wholesale milliners and the Central Union Telephone Co. The fire caused a panic in the Trude building and women were taken unconscious. Several explosions occurred in the Sanford building and the floors collapsed. The employees were ordered by the firemen to leave the big store of Marshall Field, as that is in the path of the flames. Lack of coal and frozen fire plugs handicapped the firemen.

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NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—While there was no loss of life in the fire the money

loss on the Sanford building and Handel hall will reach \$250,000, on the Gage Millinery store and the telephone company \$150,000. Firemen while directing hose in the bitter cold were frozen to the streets and several had to be chopped loose.

NO Lives Were Lost.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Varsity flat

building, Sixteenth street and Ellis avenue, was destroyed by fire, entailing an aggregate loss upon the owner of the structure and the tenants of \$160,000. The building was four stories high and contained 47 flats, all of which were occupied. All the tenants had ample time to escape, however, and no lives were lost. The fire started in the basement in a pile of rubbish and for a time it was impossible to locate the blaze. During the fire an explosion of gasoline in a grocery store located in the building hurled fireman James Tillman from the fire escape on the second story to the ground, breaking his leg and injuring him internally. Robert Hartley, another fireman, was thrown from a window in the second story. His head was badly cut and he was badly burned by the explosion.

DEADLY OIL FIRMS.

Galveston, Feb. 7.—One man met

death and two more are in a critical

condition as the result of an attempt

to repair a feed pipe in fuel oil

storage tank in the Santa Fe railroad

yards here. Owen Byrnes, 44, is dead,

Pat Burns, his brother, is in a criti-

cal condition, and the recovery of

John Day is doubtful. The men were

asphyxiated by the fumes of the oil.

ANOTHER COMBINATION.

Toledo, Feb. 7.—The metal wheel

manufacturers of the United States

are holding a conference in Toledo

with a view to forming a trade asso-

ciation for the purpose of controlling

prices, adopting uniform grades of

product, and bringing about other

arrangements that promise to be of

mutual benefit. Twenty wheel man-

ufacturers are at the meeting.

POISONED BY A MOUTH HARM.

Finlay, O., Feb. 7.—Orville Rus-

sell, 17, died here of mouth poisoning.

He received a mouth organ for a

Christmas present and played on it so

much that his mouth was lacerated at

the lower lip by the tin edge. Blood

poisoning set in. He was the son of

a wealthy farmer.

SHOT BY A JAILER.

Greeley, Colo., Feb. 7.—Jailer Wil-

liams, mortally wounded Peter Kane,

an insane prisoner, in frustrating an

attempt of two other prisoners to

break jail. When Williams unlocked the cage for the purpose of putting

Kane inside, Thomas Huff and David

Fair, charged with highway robbery,

made a dash for the door. Williams

immediately shot at Huff, but the lat-

ter saved himself by seizing and hold-

ing Kane as a shield.

WANTED IN OHIO.

Columbus, O., Feb. 7.—George

Wright, wanted at Columbus, O., on

the charge of highway robbery, com-

mitted three years ago, is under ar-

rest at Oklahoma City, awaiting the

arrival of the Ohio officers. He has

served a term at San Quentin, Cal.

## PURCHASE

Of the Big Consolidated  
System

From the Everett-Moore Syn-  
dicate Reported.

Deal Now Only Needs the Ratifica-  
tion of the Bankers Committee  
and Stockholders Who  
are Interested.

## SWORDS

Crossed by Tillman and Foraker in The  
United States Senate.

Philippine Question Deliberated.

Several Other Statesmen Take a Hand in the  
Oratorical Battle and Some Warm Shot  
are Hurled Across the Legis-  
lative Hall.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The reported purchase of the big consolidated of Cleveland from the Everett-Moore syndicate by the Elkins-Widener syndicate is said to be only part of the ocean to ocean trucy system to be controlled by Elkins and Widener. They now control all of the traction systems in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati and have their eyes on New York and Chicago systems.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The senate again had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed, so far as the Philippine commission is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Several other amendments, however, will be offered, one or two being pending.

Washington, Feb. 7.—In response to a resolution offered several days ago by Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the secretary of war transmitted to the senate the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission. They were read in full and immediately drew the fire of opponents of the government's Philippine policy. Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) expressed his astonishment that such laws should be enforced by government authorities.

Mr. Foraker (O.) had read from the Revised Statutes of the United States the laws of congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government, and said that the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language with the laws enacted by congress in the days of the fathers of the republic, and that there was nothing unprecedent about them.

At this point Mr. Tillman interrupted Mr. Foraker to denounce the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission as "damnable doctrine."

"It might be in order," said Mr. Foraker, warmly, "to inquire of the senator from South Carolina on which side of the struggle in the Philippines are his sympathies."

"My sympathies are with the Filipinos," shouted Mr. Tillman, pounding his desk emphatically.

"Undoubtedly they are," retorted Mr. Foraker. "And such a fast-footed and unqualified declaration as that made would render the revised statutes applicable to him if he were not protected by his position as senator."

Mr. Hoar again interrupted Mr. Foraker, and directing attention to the declaration in the senate chamber of Thomas Corwin of Ohio, during a debate on the Mexican war, that if he were a Mexican he would welcome the Americans with bloody hands to hospitable graves, inquired if the people of Ohio did not reverence the name and memory of Thomas Corwin.

Mr. Foraker replied that the people of Ohio did love to recall the memory of Thomas Corwin, but they realized, he said, that in that great emergency he had made a profound mistake.

"We are in a fair way," continued Senator Foraker, "to subdue the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, and we will accomplish that end if the Filipinos do not get too much encouragement from men in and out of congress."

Mr. Clay (Ga.) inquired of Mr. Foraker if he had delivered a certain address, from which he quoted a paragraph, and the Ohio senator replied that he had. "Does not the senator think," inquired Mr. Hoar facetiously, "that that utterance would render him liable under laws against treason?"

"I think not," replied Mr. Foraker, in the same vein. "But if I were guilty of anything under that utterance I am sure the senator from Massachusetts would have been hanged long ago." (Laughter.)

"I do not want to be left out of that honorable coterie," interjected Mr. Tillman. "Well, we will include you," said Mr. Foraker, laughing. "If you are anxious to be hanged."

Mr. Tillman said that he had seen a statement from General Cluett that practically the entire Philippine population was imbued with a hatred of Americans. "In view of this statement," said he, "must we conclude that this infamous, tyrannical, British-South African—" then hesitating a few seconds he continued, "I'll stop right here, because I can't find a word hot enough to apply to the situation."

"I want to say to the senator and to the senate," reported Mr. Foraker, with great vehemence, "that our army will never come back from the Philippines until it comes back victorious. That may as well be understood now as at any future time. Gentlemen may talk about 'victories' and 'out' but it is a fact that all by this time ought thoroughly to understand."

In conclusion of the debate Mr. Foraker said, "I think we have got along well enough."

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—News comes from Columbus that Governor Nash has refused to honor the requisition of Thomas Corwin of Ohio, during a debate on the Mexican war, that if he were a Mexican he would welcome the Americans with bloody hands to hospitable graves, inquired if the people of Ohio did not reverence the name and memory of Thomas Corwin.

It was said that Baumgardner had embezzled \$400 from a Mrs. Freeland of that place. Baumgardner was released here on habeas corpus and arrested on a charge of loitering. The requisition was refused upon a showing that the transaction involved did not amount to embezzlement.

JUDGE TAFT DINED.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Roosevelt invited a number of well known men to dinner at the White House to meet Governor William H. Taft of the Philippines, who is now in Washington. They included the following: Secretary Shaw, Secretary Root, Speaker Henderson, Senators Foraker, Lodge, Spooner

**BOTH**

**Sides Continue to Contend**

**For the Points**

**They Advocated at the Offset.**

**No Agreement Yet Reached by the Wage Scale Sub-committee.**

**Illinois Operators Willing to Assist Miners in Forcing the Run-of-mine System Into Other Fields.**

**Indians, Feb. 7.—No agreement was reached by the subcommittee upon which a basis of settlement can be made of the differences between the United Mine Workers and operators of the four competitive mining states. The question of the miners' demand for a straight increase of 10 per cent formed the principal topic of discussion. The miners' representatives on the committee were given to understand by Francis L. Robbins that the operators were a unit against an increase of any amount; that this attitude was firm, and that as long as the mine workers insisted upon their demands for the introduction of the run-of-mine system and the differential between pick and machine mining the matter of 10 per cent increase, or any other increase, for that matter, would not be even considered by the operators. This was taken by the miners as indicating that the operators were not so averse to an increase in the price for digging coal as they were to the other features of the submitted scale. It developed that the miners' delegates generally, while a united body for the increased wage demanded, are not in favor of sacrificing the possibility of securing an increase through an abandonment of the run-of-mine and differential propositions.**

**One of the most difficult propositions before the joint scale committee has been the apparent willingness of the Illinois operators to assist the miners, as far as possible, to force the run-of-mine system into the Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio fields. The organization of United Mine Workers in Illinois is the strongest in the country, and it has been able to force upon the operators of that field the run-of-mine system, which, as claimed by the operators of that state, works to their loss in competition with the mining interests of the other three states.**

**Chamberlain Knocked Out.**

**Dublin, Feb. 7.—The East Down parliamentary election resulted in the choice of Woods, Independent, by a vote of 3,576. His opponent, Wallace, received 3,429 votes. The Tory majority at the last election was 5,523. Woods favors a wholesale compulsory land purchase for the whole of Ireland, with a view of dispossessing the entire landlord class. The East Down district is one of the strongest Orange centers in Ireland, and has heretofore returned landlord candidates by an overwhelming vote. Woods was supported by T. W. Russell, who gave up a cabinet office to fight the land question. Wallace is an officer serving in South Africa. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain recently attacked Russell to assist Wallace.**

**Four Probably Dead.**

**Pittsburg, Feb. 7.—The four people missing since the explosion of the boilers of the towboat John W. Allies of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, near Braddock, early Wednesday, have been given up as dead. The presumption is that they were either killed outright or blown into the river and drowned. The missing are: John W. Sake, deckhand; Florence L. Sill, chief engineer; William Campbell, deckhand, and John Canfield, watchman. The company has offered a re-**

**J. C. PROCTOR COULD NOT WALK.**

**Was in a Bad Way Until Rescued by a Friend.**

**NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—J. C. Proctor had rheumatism so bad that he could not go outside. He says a friend told him that Athlo-pho-no had cured him and a number of friends who had been in just as bad a way. Mr. Proctor says he has found a positive cure in Athlo-pho-no, and he canvass this remedy the highest praise. He says that when a man spends a dollar for Athlo-pho-no he will positively get the worth of his money. We have thousands of cases like this, and can recommend Athlo-pho-no to relieve any case of rheumatism or neuralgia.**

**Your Liver**

**Will be restored to its natural condition and your difficulties, headache and constipation be cured if you take**

**Hood's Pills**

**Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.**

**ward of \$50 for each of the four recovered.**

**Hermits Murdered.**

**Kansas City, Feb. 7.—Upon the discovery of the dead body of George Zimmerman, a farmer, aged 63, at his home near Morris Station, six miles west of Argentine, Kan., the Wyandotte county officers concluded that Zimmerman and two other aged men all relatives, have been murdered in Wyandotte county since the first of the year by the same persons, and in each case it is believed that the motive has been robbery. Zimmerman's head was crushed and he had been dead more than a week.**

**Coupon Currency.**

**Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative Jones of Virginia introduced a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the erection of a monument at Fredericksburg, Va., to General Hugh Mercer. The monument was authorized by an act of congress passed April 8, 1877. Representative Griffith of Indiana introduced a bill providing for coupon currency in order that small sums, in multiples of 5 cents, may be conveniently sent by mail.**

**Sun Sues Balfour.**

**London, Feb. 7.—The Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, for slander, because of Mr. Balfour's declaration in the house that The Sun's interview with him concerning the overtures recently made by The Netherlands government is a fabrication.**

**Farmer Suicides.**

**Eaton, O., Feb. 7.—John Richards, a farmer, aged 45 and married, living three miles north of here, killed himself with a penknife. He had been ill of pneumonia.**

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.**

**Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Lima Citizen's Experience?**

**Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.**

**But the endorsement of friends is.**

**Now suppose you had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it?**

**You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.**

**It's different when the endorsement comes from home.**

**Easy to prove local testimony.**

**Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.**

**Read this case:**

**Mr. Robert Gamble, of 724 West High street says:—"I was bothered by a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such trouble I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."**

**For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.**

**CULINARY CONCEITS.**

**Don't use butter for frying purposes. It decomposes and is unwholesome.**

**Never parboil turkey before roasting. It takes from the flavor of the meat.**

**Raw oysters are delicious served with a sauce made of whipped cream and horseradish.**

**To sprinkle a little flour over cold boiled potatoes while frying makes them more appetizing.**

**Chopped orange peels added to mince meat gives the meat a pleasant flavor. Two fresh peels will season about eight quarts of mince meat.**

**Potatoes cooked in their skins are beautifully dry and floury if a small piece is cut off one end to allow the steam to escape in cooking.**

**When cooking a small roast, first sear it all over on a hot spider. This will immediately drive in the meat juice, and less heat will be required in the oven.**

**To boil eggs so that they will slice nicely put them over the fire in cold water, let them remain fifteen minutes after the water begins to boil, and allow them to cool in the same water.**

**If in making a cake the recipe tells you to beat the butter to a cream, remember that this means beating it till it is really soft. Many people only half beat it and then are surprised if the cake is a failure.**

**DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD**

**Desires to announce that it is now a party to the Central Passenger Association Interchangeable 1000 Miles Exchange Rebate order, good on about (45) different lines of railroads. Detroit Southern accepts rail tickets and honor those sold by connecting lines. Ask agents for full particulars.**

**HOLE**

**Will be Cut in the Dividends.**

**Not So Many**

**Millions Will be Distributed This Year**

**By the Standard Because of an Immense Outlay for Improvements.**

**America May Take Her Place Again as the Largest Producer in Oil Since the Decline in Russia.**

**The Standard Oil company has declared another dividend of \$20 per share. During the present year, however, comments the Toledo Times, it is not likely that these dividends will be quite so large as they have been for the past year or two. It seems to be the intention of the company to spend \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 in the enlargement of its transportation facilities, especially in California and Texas. For the latter country it will build tank steamers for the foreign as well as the local or seacoast trade.**

**During the year 1901 the petroleum production of Russia exceeded that of the United States. But in 1901 there was a depreciation in the Russian output, so that America became again the champion oil producer.**

**The case may be carried to higher courts.**

**A Toledo evening paper on Monday had a report from Rawson, Hancock county, of the striking of a well in that locality by the Ohio Oil company good for 200 barrels an hour. The facts are that the well is still drilling and has about 600 feet of water and oil, perhaps more water than oil. The well never flowed or made any attempt at such a caper. Some one who is given to "kidding" seems to have gotten in his work in good shape on the credulous scribe.**

**Tuesday was one of the severest of the season on the oil well workers. The sight of a man on a derrick aiding in a tubing-pulling job caused observers to have nervous chills. How the fellow felt who was in the air may be imagined. It is a question whether justice to workmen demand such service as that on such an occasion. There is always a day coming.**

**A Good Well.**

**It is reported that the Corbin test, south of Benton Ridge, Hancock county, struck another good pay streak at 45 feet in the sand, and that the well at once began to flow furiously. It is possible that this story is like the one above mentioned. It may be somewhat falшив though there is not as much claimed in this instance. But the Findlay Courier states that it flowed for half an hour after the striking of the pay.**

**The Sun Oil Company has a good showing in its No. 1, on the Gardner farm, in Marion township. It was 160 feet in the sand, with 800 feet of oil in the hole.**

**Frank Green has a contract to complete 50 wells for the National Oil company, near Eldida, within one year.**

**The daily average shipments for the month of February in the East was 91,755 barrels, and the runs 77,163 barrels, a difference in favor of shipments of 14,592 barrels daily.**

**The report, however, contains an im-**

**mense amount of valuable information for the student of social, economic and industrial forces and conditions.**

**According to plans, the Western**

**Oil Association, of Denver, will be opened today for business. It is patterned after the Eastern oil exchange, which have all gone out of existence or nearly so. These Western and Southern people are so far ahead, in their minds, of the rest of the world that it is remarkable that they do not return and swallow up the entire Eastern contingent. The membership is limited to the number of 100, and the value of the shares is placed at \$50. A time was set for those who desired to take advantage of the \$50 rate, and that time expired on New Year's Day last. One man made a race to get there, and was terribly disappointed to find that in order to gain membership it would be necessary for him to pay 50 per cent more. He was just five minutes late. How sad that was. We can pity him, because we have experienced just such disappointments when we were on the earth the first time. That was about a century ago. The Times of that city thus refers to the business there and at Boulder:**

**"Hundreds of people from Denver and other nearby points visited the Boulder wells yesterday to get their first glimpse of an oil field. Denver men who hold leases on what is considered desirable lands are being sought by prospective investors, who want to get in on the ground floor, or as near as possible."**

**"Persons interested in wells at Potosi Springs are anticipating news of a gusher being opened there. The presence of gas in that field is said to be found in quantity it is believed to offer the best possibility of a gusher."**

**Good Sense in Furnishings.**

**Have your curtains of oriental madras or woven fish net and be sparing**

**in your use of portieres. Just a few of velours or phulkari embroidered cotton, India grasscloth or plain denim. Denim or burlap in good colors is the cheapest artistic substitute for rich draperies. Above all, things do not buy useless bric-a-brac. A few flower vases of glass, Venetian and cut glass, a copper loving cup for wild flowers, a brass plaque to light a dark corner and some good casts in terra cotta or plaster of paris, and you will have all the decorations a small apartment demands.**

**Routt and Rio Blanco counties are also thought to be promising fields for gushers. Denver men will soon have several wells in progress in that section of the state.**

**"While our mining prospects are continually looking better, some of our enterprising business men have caught the oil fever, and have organized an oil company. This company has secured what they believe to be a valuable tract of oil land, and will at once bore for oil. Crestone will be a hummer this season. Come over and buy some oil; we have it in small quantities, and can furnish you with any quality of gas. It is thought by many people that the gas from some of the wells near here will be conducted to Crestone and used not only for light, but for fuel as well. We believe that within six months Crestone will be one of the great gold producers, and the San Luis valley the largest oil producing field in Colorado.**

**An Important Ruling.**

**In the court of common pleas at Findlay on Monday, Judge McIlroy rendered a very important decision. The case was that of Jeremiah Ewing vs. The Ohio Oil company, and the decision was in favor of the defendant company.**

**In his petition, Mr. Ewing sought to obtain judgment for 20 oil and gas wells on his farm in Liberty township, drilled and operated under a lease executed to John Poe, but afterward disposed of to the Ohio Oil Company. This lease, Mr. Ewing claimed, expired last August and, in addition to a judgment for the wells and appurtenances, he sought an accounting for all the oil taken from the lands in litigation from and after the alleged expiration of the lease.**

**95-1m**

**The case may be carried to higher**

**courts.**

**A Fireman's Close Call.**

**"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.**

**"My engine," said the drummer, "you were quite satisfied with my report for the past month."**

**"Well," replied the head of the firm, "there was one part of it that really exceeded our expectations."**

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# NEWS

Of the City Across  
the River.

A New Owner

Takes Change of Banks'  
Barber Shop,

Mr. Banks Having Sold Out  
to One of His Former  
Employees.

Home of a Former Lima Family  
Destroyed by Fire at Spencer-  
ville - Other News of the  
South Side.

Frederick Banks yesterday disposed  
of his barber shop on south Main  
street to George Fisher. Mr. Banks  
has been engaged in this business  
a long while. His many patrons will  
regret to learn of his retirement. His  
successor has been employed at the  
shop long time. His many friends  
hope for him success in his new  
venture. Banks has not yet decided  
to what he will devote himself.

At her home last night Mrs. Miller  
pleasantly entertained the 1902 Pedro  
club. The party was unusually pleasant.  
Several appreciated presents  
were awarded to the successful con-  
testants.

Good beef steak ten cents a pound at  
Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main  
street.

Good prunes five cents a pound at  
Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main  
street.

John Adams of Oak street is jubilant  
because of the advent at his  
home of an interesting baby boy.

A number of south Lima ladies  
have recently been victimized by a  
gold rimmed spectacle fraud.

G. R. Platt, of west Kirby street,  
yesterday received information from  
his brother A. J. Platt, at Spencer-  
ville, to the effect that the latter's  
house had been totally destroyed by  
fire. The loss is considerable. The  
Platts formerly resided in south  
Lima.

Troy some of Crossley Brothers' sweet  
cakes, 715 south Main street.

George Wellstead is suffering from  
a painful injury to one of his eyes re-  
ceived while working in south Lima.  
He will be detained from his employ-  
ment awhile as a result.

Crossley Brothers can save you  
money on meats and groceries, 715  
south Main street.

Oscar High's child is convalescing  
from diphtheria.

Robert Hoffmeyer of Venedocia, call-  
ed upon local friends today.

Mrs. C. Cherrig has for her guest  
Mrs. Enos Bowsher, from Ft. Wayne.

Miss Jennie Kemper with her sister  
Miss Edna, have gone to their home  
at Delphos, after visiting here.

Miss Matie Baker is enjoying the  
hospitality of friends at Spencerville.

Dr. Blankemeyer of Cincinnati, was  
in south Lima yesterday afternoon  
relative to establishing himself here.

Charles DeVoe returned last night  
to his home at Toledo, after a brief  
stay with relatives in south Lima.

Mrs. Davis elegantly entertained the  
ladies of the Congregational church at  
her home on south West street.

George Raynes, after a short stay in  
this locality, has gone to Toledo.

J. J. Huber, writing to friends from  
Fargo, North Dakota, treats interest-  
ingly of conditions there. He relates  
that the thermometer frequently  
registers below zero. The atmosphere  
is dry, the cold on that account, not  
being so much noticed. Snow drifts  
to a depth of several feet. A team  
attached to a wagon can be driven  
over the snow without breaking

**Homemade Dolls.**  
When dressing dolls for children, one  
thing should be remembered, which  
cannot be applied to rag dolls—that,  
whatever possible, the clothing  
should be made to come off and put on  
in the same fashion as the child's own  
garments. It is a much greater pleasure  
and a much more realistic one to a  
small mother to own a doll which  
she may dress and undress. For very  
young children rag dolls are undoubtedly  
best, but as the child grows older  
she may learn from the object lesson  
of dressing and undressing her dolls  
how to perform those very necessary  
operations for herself. If there are no  
buttons and buttonholes and doll's clothes  
must be pinned in place, a bad  
example of carelessness is set the child,  
an example which is pretty sure to  
bear fruit in after years. And every  
doll whose clothes "come off like real  
ones" should have a nightgown and be  
cozily tucked in bed at night to  
train the little mother in habits of  
orderliness.—Harper's Bazaar.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
The undersigned has been appointed  
administratrix of the estate of John  
W. Fisher, deceased, late of Bath town-  
ship, Allen County, Ohio.

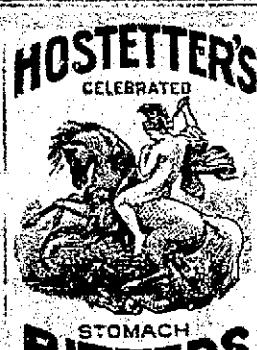
All persons indebted to the estate  
are requested to make prompt pay-  
ment; and those having claims against  
the estate are requested to present the  
same duly authenticated to the univer-  
sity of law office of Klinger & Quall.

Done this 20th day of January, 1902.  
MELLA E. FUTTER,  
Administratrix.

Klinger and Quall, Atty.

For sale by Lynde Drug Co., Holland  
block.

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## GAS ESCAPED.

An Entire Family Overcome by the  
Deadly Fumes

Erie, Pa., Feb. 7.—The entire family  
of Grant Shirley, a Lake Shore break-  
man, including his wife and five chil-  
dren, were overcome by escaping fuel  
gas at their home. Neighbors forced  
an entrance to the house and found  
one child, a 7-year-old boy, dead. The  
mother and two other children are  
still unconscious and may not re-  
cover. Shirley was away on his run.  
The accident is supposed to have been  
due to the fuel gas shortage. The fire  
in the heater went out during the night  
and an increase in pressure filled the  
house to suffocation.

Schley to Washington.

Knoxville, Feb. 7.—The visit of Ad-  
miral and Mrs. Schley to Knoxville  
ended auspiciously, and the visitors  
left for Washington. A reception ten-  
dered to the admiral by the Cum-  
berland club was the closing feature. The  
entire clubhouse was decorated hand-  
somely in the tricolor. The punch  
bowl was imbedded in the hold of a  
miniature of the Brooklyn made from  
choice flowers.

Postoffice Robbed.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—Burglars  
broke into the postoffice at Meyers  
Fall, took all the money and stamps  
in sight and cut open many of the let-  
ters. The Spokane Falls and North-  
ern station was also visited, the safe  
blown open by dynamite and several  
express packages taken from it. The  
full value of the stolen goods is not  
known.

Sheriff Indicted.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 7.—As a re-  
sult of the recent escape of Frank  
Duncan, the condemned murderer,  
and two other prisoners, the grand  
jury has found an indictment against  
Sheriff Andrew Burgin, jailer Mima  
and Night Warden Bell. The bill  
charges gross negligence on the part  
of the officers.

Total British Losses.

London, Feb. 7.—The war office pub-  
lishes a summary of the British losses  
in South Africa. Up to Jan. 31 the  
total reduction of the forces from  
death or permanent disability were  
25,305 men. The total of the casual-  
ties, including surviving wounded,  
was 5,240 officers and 100,701 men.

Another Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house  
spent the session on legislative, exec-  
utive and judicial appropriation bill.  
Very rapid progress was made, 74 of  
the 130 pages of the bill being dis-  
posed of. No debate of importance de-  
veloped during discussion of the bill.

Oxon Corporation.

Dover, Del., Feb. 7.—The Ohio Pe-  
troleum company of Toledo, with a  
capital of \$500,000, was incorpo-  
rated here. It proposes to acquire lands  
and bore for oil.

Beth 104.

Toledo, Feb. 7.—The oldest resi-  
dents of northwestern Ohio are dead.  
They are Mrs. Hannah Torrens, 104½,  
and Mrs. Dorie Extine, 104.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Animal Prices For Feb. 6.

NEW ENGLAND—(Continued) to choice  
fat cattle, \$5.40 lbs. and upwards, \$5.50  
lb. good to choice dry fed, 1,150 lbs., \$5.00;  
\$5.00; \$5.00; \$5.00; \$5.00; \$5.00; \$5.00;

green half fat, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.50;  
\$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50;

green half fat to good, heifers, \$4.50;  
\$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50;

steers, \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50;

sheep, \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50;

hams, \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50;

bacon, \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50;

lamb, \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50; \$4.50;

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADEKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

## For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. WILKINS of Starog township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN of Shawnee township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of Amanda township as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.  
We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German town ship, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPHENSON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. KARAHAN, of Argus township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Water Works Trustee.  
We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. & W. F. Farnham for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.Member of School Board.  
We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. IRISH, as a candidate for nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT W. PARMENTER, as a candidate for Member of School Board, subject to the Sixth ward Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of ER. FRED L. BATES as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Republican primary.

Justice of the Peace.  
We are authorized to announce the name of FRANK E. DUFFIELD, as a candidate for nomination for second term for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.Councilman.  
We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS PHAEN as a candidate for nomination for member of Council from Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EDWARD L. SMITH, as a candidate for Member of the City Council from the Second ward, subject to result of the Democratic city primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward, subject to decision of the Democratic primary.

The appeal of Admiral Sebley to the President for a reversal of the decision in his case has been made public. He wants the opinion of Admiral Dewey sustained. The President has not yet rendered a decision.

The Republican managers have fixed numerous schemes for redistricting.

ing Ohio with a view of giving the Democrats only two congressmen, but there are too many jangles between the Hanna and the Forster factions that it is doubtful if either of the bills can pass. In that case the districts will remain as now constituted.

Senator Archer is preparing a bill to require barbers to take a state examination. He would have the governor appoint three examiners, one on the recommendation of the barbers, one on the recommendation of the journeymen, and one who must be a physician, selected without recommendation from anyone. The bill will impose an annual license fee of \$1 per year for those who are now following the trade, but new men would have to pay \$5 for their first certificate, and \$1 per year thereafter. The applicant would have to be free from infectious or contagious diseases and be of good moral character. A license could be revoked for drunkenness or for crime.

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## WEDDED.

## A Popular L. E. &amp; W. Man Joins the Benedictis.

Mr. Fred Davis, formerly of Lima, and Miss Edith M. Russell, of Tipton, Married.

Night before last, at Tipton, Ind., there occurred a happy nuptial event in which the groom was Mr. Fred Davis, a popular brakeman of the L. E. &amp; W., and the bride was Miss Edith M. Russell, an estimable young woman of Tipton. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the immediate relatives and friends of the happy couple. Congratulations were followed by an elaborate wedding dinner.

The groom is not employed on one of the Tipton-Muncie local runs and he and his charming bride will reside in Tipton. Among those who attended the wedding were the groom's brothers, conductors T. E. and Will Davis, of this city.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

## THE IDLER.

## THE VOLUNTEER &amp; ORGANIST.

## FAIR DAY.

## HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING.

Representative Manges, of Allen county, has succeeded in having a bill passed by the General Assembly of Ohio relative to the cleaning out and keeping in repair of public ditches, drains and watercourses and amending certain sections that have been in force. The passage of the above named bill was brought about by suggestions made by Marion Township Ditch Supervisor H. J. Klever.

## W. R. C. NOTICE.

The following ladies of the executive committee of the W. R. C. Mrs. S. Porter, Mrs. R. Dickerson, Mrs. S. Bennett, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. H. Duley, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Lon Bowers, Mrs. J. McKane, Mrs. E. Copeland, Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. M. Vanatta will please meet at Mrs. J. Jones on Elizabethtown street, tomorrow evening to make arrangements for a reception on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d.

## CHAIRMAN.

## FUEL FAMINE.

## COAL DEALERS ABOUT OUT OF COAL.

## AND THE WEATHER CONTINUES COLD, WITH NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF IN SIGHT.

## TOWNSEND'S FOR CHEESE.

## LATEST GAMBLING WRINKLE.

## GREENBACK POKER IS PLAYED WITH THE NUMBERS ON THE BILLS.

Greenback poker is the newest gambling game in town says the New York World. It comes from Washington and is the invention of an overworked congressman who thought it out as a recreation while framing bills for the relief of his constituency. The game does not require a deck of cards. It can be played in church or at a funeral with perfect decorum and safety. The "regulars" at the Waldorf Astoria tried it the other night and voted it "nerve, but fascinating."

Any number of persons can play greenback poker at once. The best poker hand to be picked from the serial number on a bill wins all of the bills entered in the competition. There is nothing in the serial numbers by which the court or picture cards may be designated, so these are eliminated, and the game is played with the numbers alone, as in poker dice. The Wright counts as a ten spot.

At the Waldorf, where seven persons sat around a table, the following seven sample hands were shown on several bills:

A-404040. Full house on four (three fours and a pair of tens).

B-24135433. Straight (1, 2, 3, 4, 5).

C-31372915. Aces up with sevens.

D-25096043. Tens.

E-30514088. Nines.

F-20063716. Nines.

G-2237125. Deuces.

## MILLIONAIRE.

## CALIFORNIA OIL OPERATOR TO VISIT LIMA.

## BUREAUX WORKING FOR CORONATION.

The demand for the two fur skins and mink for the coming coronation of King Edward has raised the price of these commodities to four or five times the ordinary figure. In view of the unusual demand the fur companies have now issued orders to their stations in Hudson Bay territory, Alaska, and Siberia for their trappers to set to work to bring in pelts as fast as possible, says the Chicago Tribune. Minkler is the sport with a full black tail and ermine with a small tuft at the end of a white tail. The skins are stretched on birch bark east from the trees in lateral sections.

The men who give up their seats to women in street cars have a long standing grievance.

Our idea of a level-headed man is one who can be brought around to our way of thinking.

Turkeys, Chickens, Fish and Oysters at Townsend's.

No, Mandie, dear; mourning stationery doesn't all go to the dead letter office.

## THE STAGE.

## THE VOLUNTEER &amp; ORGANIST.

Much interest is attached to the forthcoming production of "The Volunteer Organist" which will hold the boards at the Fairmont Saturday night.

The play is of the pastoral order and is an idyll in its way. The story of the drama is simple, and is blended with genuine comedy and exceptional pathos.

Among the special features are the singing of popular favorites with special scenic effects, by Master William Nelson, a boy soprano, and the introduction of two handsome St. Bernard dogs in a life saving act.

## A WISE GUY.

"A Wise Guy" one of the chief farce comedy successes of the past two seasons will be the attraction at the Fairmont Monday evening. The play has been entirely re-written this season, everything is new except the character of Spike Hennessy. There are new choruses, ensembles, characters, funny situations &amp;c. The cast includes Edmund Hayes; Adele Palmer; The Harmony Four, John McVeagh; Gertrude Homes; Dorothy Brandon; Margaret Robinson; Three Sylvester Sisters; Charles Miller; Dennis Muller; Charles Miller; C. W. Totten and a large chorus.

## HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING.

The Humane Society will meet in regular session in board of education room this evening at 7:30 to which all members are urgently requested to be present.

By order of secretary

## NOT

(Continued from R. page.)

Bessie Cal. was indicted for murder in the second degree was arrested Wednesday and brought to jail. Yes-

terday afternoon she was able to furnish bail in the sum of \$1500 and was released until the trial of her trial.

New Cases.

Gen. H. Melly vs. St. Mary's Franco American Petroleum Co. et al. damages Ridemour and Hillhill.

Allen Co Building &amp; Loan Co vs Stephen H. Gibson et al. foreclosure Robbie Lealand &amp; Rob.

Johnathan Nathan and Mt. Rubin partners vs Emma Rose et al. equitable relief P. A. Kable.

## LADIES' SHOES.

We have about 300 pairs shoes originally made to sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50. All clean new styles, extension soles, and fine grade of Vici Kid in all shape toe and heel.

Some are kid lined throughout. Not a pair worth less than \$2.

and from that up to \$2.50. Here's your chance to buy a pair of shoes for a song.

## MEN'S SHOES.

Box Calf, rope stich, and solid leather shoes. New up to date styles and just the thing for dress. Regular \$2.50 value.

This is where we make a long,

deep cut, every

\$3.50 and \$4.00

shoe in our store goes for \$2.95. Patent Leather, Vici

Kid and Box Calf.

## BEST RUBBERS AT LOWEST PRICES.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Very profitable saloon business on principal street in Toledo (population 136,000). Within two blocks of court house and leading theatre and three blocks from post office. Terms reasonable.

Reason for selling, going abroad.

Address Fred Kountz, 13 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio.

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## FOR SALE—Lots—We have four building lots for sale, \$18 down and \$5 a month. No taxes, no interest.

Water and sewerage connections.

Highest elevation in south Lima.

No filling, macadamized street.

Conveniently located to the new

Lima Machine Shop which will be

built in the spring, also Solar Refinery and Lake Erie shops. We will

sell one of the above lots for \$155.

When one half of the price is paid we will give the purchaser the

privilege of building, or to the

right party we will build a house on

any of the above lots, terms to suit

the purchaser. Call or address.

William Stewart, room 5, Sattorhwaite block, 185½ north Main street.

Jan 22-1m

## WANTED.

WANTED—Dish washer at Home Restaurant.

9-2t

## WANTED—A good girl for general

housework; good wages, must be

20 years of age or older. Mrs. John

Hell, 777 west Wayne street.

9-2t

## AGENTS—Matchless Gas Igniter.

Turn on the gas spontaneous com-

bustion does the rest. Sample

mailed 25c. Knob Hardening Chemi-

cal Co. 6418, Stony Island avenue,

Chicago.

11-Sat.

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Restaurant.

9-2t

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**STILL**

In the Grasp of  
Winter  
And All Roads  
Suffering from Traffic  
Interference.

A Heavy Snow Adds to the  
Big Blockades That  
Have Piled Up.

Miles of Track are Holding Cars  
That Cannot be Moved Until  
There is a Break in the  
Bad Weather.

The snow last night augmented the  
troubles caused by previous storms  
and cold weather and all trains were  
late in reaching the city, says the Fort  
Wayne Sentinel. No. 15, on the  
Pittsburg, was five hours late and  
twenty-six minutes late when she  
pulled into the city. This train was  
late in getting out of Crestline and  
was bothered with hot boxes, slippery  
tracks and drifting snow all the  
way from that city to Fort Wayne,  
losing nearly three hours in making  
the 131 miles. No. 6 and No. 18,  
eastbound trains, had their share of  
trouble on the west end, too. No. 6  
broke a knuckle and when the en-  
gine pulled ahead the cords pulled  
off the signal whistle and other  
damaged resulted. This accident hap-  
pened at Indiana Harbor and other  
less important detentions occurred  
at various places. The train was  
one hour and twenty minutes late in  
reaching this city. One train was de-  
layed twenty minutes east of Fairfield  
avenue between 8 and 9 o'clock this  
morning by the rocker pin on the en-  
gine becoming detached and dropping  
down in the snow. The missing piece  
was finally recovered and replaced and  
the train then proceeded on its way.  
All trains on all roads were more or  
less late, the trouble being due chiefly  
to the weather and bad condition of  
the tracks.

**A Ten Strike.**

A force of track men working in  
front of the Pennsylvania passenger  
station yesterday morning, were  
rudely awakened to one of the many  
dangers which threaten those engaged  
in that business, says the Van Wert  
Bulletin. A belated mail and express  
train whizzed by and a pile of mail  
pouches were thrown from the train.  
They struck the ground, glided swiftly  
over the icy surface and mowed the  
men down like ten pins. Before  
the workmen had time to realize what  
had happened the train was out of  
sight.

**The Erie to Blame.**

Commenting on the wreck which oc-  
curred at Spencer Monday the News  
says: "Monday forenoon a small  
wreck occurred at the crossing of  
the Erie and C. H. & D. roads in  
this city. The target had been set  
giving right of way to the C. H. & D.  
train, when an Erie train started to  
cross. When the engineers discovered  
they were coming together both  
tried to stop their trains, but to no  
avail. Just as the Erie engine was  
crossing the C. H. & D. engine struck  
it between the engine and tender,  
badly wrecking it and rendering it  
 unfit for duty. The C. H. & D. was  
also damaged, but was able to proceed  
with the train. The wreck crew was

**Stock Taking**

Will begin in a few days. Special Bargains in all  
Departments.

**25 to 33 1-3 Per Cent**

Cash Discount on

**SUITS and OVERCOATS.**

Wool Fleeced Underwear : **39 Cents.**

ALBRECHT BROS.

**American Clothiers,**

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

summoned and in about three hours  
cleared the tracks. The blame for the  
accident rests with the Erie crew, as  
the C. H. & D. had the right of way.  
Fortunately no one was injured."

**On the Branch:**

Hartford City News: "A new man  
has been added to the list of passenger  
conductors on the Fort Wayne  
division of the Lake Erie. Conductor Kohli,  
of the main line, has been transferred  
to the Fort Wayne division. He is a former newspaper  
cartoonist and while engaged by the  
railroad, furnished sketches for a leading  
Chicago newspaper. Passenger business on this division is too  
great for the regular crews."

**General Notes.**

Brakeman Bernard S. Marwell, who  
was injured on the Wabash, near Ft.  
Wayne, died from his injuries. His  
home was in Findlay and he did service  
in the Philippines. He was 27  
years old and unmarried.

Indianapolis Journal: "Since the  
Lake Shore took control of the Lake  
Erie and Western its Fort Wayne and  
Cincinnati division has come rapidly  
to the front. The uniting on of  
through trains between Cincinnati  
and Fort Wayne and Indianapolis and  
Fort Wayne, in connection with the  
Big Four, has increased its passenger  
business handsomely, and its freight  
traffic has so increased that an additional  
through freight has been put on to run nightly."

G. W. Symon, agent for the Clover  
Leaf at Warren, Ind., has been placed  
under arrest, charged with embezzle-  
ment and the forging of express  
money orders as a means to hide the  
discrepancy in his account. He formerly  
was an employee of the Big Four,  
and that company is in some way involved  
in the developments.

O. E. Wilson, agent for the Detroit  
Southern at St. Johns, has resigned  
and will accept a like position at  
Bloomington, Ill.

The L. E. & W. railroad has put a  
number of the heavy freight mogul engines  
in the passenger service. The  
engines, because of the greater motive  
power are better able to make time  
during the present unfavorable  
weather.

Agent Andrew Brown, of the C. H.  
& D. railroad is having all kinds of  
trouble, says the Findlay Republican.  
A few days ago the company put in a  
fine electric clock in the passenger  
depot. The time piece which is one of  
the finest made was the pride and joy  
of the employees of the company. Their  
chagrin was very great when workmen  
were dispatched yesterday by the  
officials to remove the clock to the  
Tanglewood Depot. The reason for  
the removal was not given.

**Apex Hams and Bacon**  
Sliced. Only at Watson's  
9 3

**A. T. CROW**

Opens a Gun and Locksmith  
Shop in Collins Block.

A. T. Crow, who has been in the  
employment of L. Horlick for the past  
fifteen years, has resigned his position  
and has opened a gun and lock  
smith shop in the Collins block.

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

There will be a special meeting of  
Branch 23, Catholic Knights of Ohio,  
Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to  
take action.

By order of president,  
**JOHN KLATTE.**

Valentines' finest selection, George's  
Art Store, 204 south Main, 2 doors be-  
low Springer.

**BIDS****For Improvements  
Received****By the Clerk****And City Engineer at  
Noon Today.****Less Than Half the Contractors  
Present Submitted Bids.****Sewer Injunction May Prevent  
Awarding Contract for Jameson  
Avenue Contract—**

The Bidders.

At noon today the city clerk and  
city engineer received and opened bids  
for the construction of the proposed  
paving on Jameson avenue between  
North street and Hazel avenue and  
on Second street from Main street to  
the corporation line. Yesterday and  
this morning it appeared that there  
would be the liveliest competition for  
the contracts that the city has ever  
had and considerable competition did  
develop today but of the sixteen  
contractors who were in the city only  
seven submitted proposals for both  
contracts. The reason given for this  
is the fact that this city does not sell  
improvement bonds or pay estimates  
on work until after each improvement  
is completed, consequently the  
contractors are compelled to tie up a  
large sum of money during the course  
of the construction work.

There were seven bids submitted  
for the Second street improvement,  
the cost of which is estimated at  
\$17,400 and the bidders were James  
E. Connally, of Dayton; Stoyle &  
Raison, of Mt. Vernon; A. G. Pugh,  
of Columbus; C. H. Wells, T. J. McHale  
and Snyder & O'Brien, of this  
city, and M. A. Talbot, of Loganport.  
The time piece which is one of  
the finest made was the pride and joy  
of the employees of the company. Their  
chagrin was very great when workmen  
were dispatched yesterday by the  
officials to remove the clock to the  
Tanglewood Depot. The reason for  
the removal was not given.

The totals have not yet been figured  
by the city engineer and it is yet im-  
possible to determine who the lowest  
bidders will be, this question also de-  
pending upon the kind of material that  
will be adopted by the city council.

It is probable that the Jameson  
avenue contract will necessarily be  
held up for some time on account of  
the injunction proceedings instituted  
by G. W. Glazier to stop sewer work.  
It will be necessary to construct a  
sewer in Jameson avenue before the  
paving is commenced.

**TO FRANCE****Goes Horse Purchased from  
Mr. Linneman.**

The horse "General Sherwood,"  
bought by Mr. A. Kahn, of this city,  
from J. C. Linneman, of Lima, will be  
three years old in the spring. He is  
well broke and is considered a very  
promising colt. Mr. Kahn bought the  
animal for a friend in France, and  
sent him to New York last week under  
the care of Ray Young, preparatory to  
being shipped across the ocean. Sher-  
wood is by Norval dam Lucinda, by  
Alcantara. Mr. Kahn is an excellent  
judge of horses, and is greatly im-  
pressed with the good points of this  
young stallion. That he will make a  
fast horse when thoroughly trained  
he has not the least doubt.—Auglaize  
County Democrat.

**COSTUMES****For Chimes of Normandy are  
Very Handsome.**

The costumes for the home talent  
production of the beautiful comic  
opera, "Chimes of Normandy," have  
been received by Messrs. Clark and  
Lull for the performance of next Tuesday  
evening and they are all found to  
be very handsome and appropriate for  
the play. The cast and chorus will  
have a rehearsal with the orchestra  
this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines  
brighter, a feeling of youth and  
strength creeps over the soul after  
taking Rocky Mountain Tea, made by  
the Madison Medicine Co. 55c. Ask  
your druggist.

Wool Blankets at reduced  
prices at Feltz's.

**MISSING**

Man from Montpelier is a  
Swindler.

Paid a Visit to Lima, but Later Did  
Business on a Small Scale at  
Delphos.

Several weeks ago there visited this  
community, George Linderman, of  
Montpelier, Ind., who was the father  
of a scheme to establish a magazine  
library giving the members the opportunity  
to read all the leading publications  
for the payment of a small sum.  
He finally located at Delphos, where  
he launched his scheme, but disappeared  
in a few days leaving an unpaid board bill and holding up a number  
of merchants who had paid him various sums for advertisements to be  
printed on the cover page. Just who  
Linderman was, nobody knew, but the  
following dispatch from Montpelier,  
throws some light on the swindler:

Township Clerk George Linderman  
has disappeared. He owned and edited the Leader until some two  
years ago, when he sold out to his  
present publisher, E. C. Thomas, by  
whom he was employed until a few  
months since. He realized but little  
cash from this sale, there being such  
heavy claims against him. Before  
leaving, he obtained money on all of  
his chattels, and has left his wife and  
two children destitute. The township  
trustees have thus far found nothing  
wrong in his accounts.

7 rolls good Toilet Paper,  
25c. Only at Watson's. 9 2

**SPARKLER**

Stolen at Delphos Located at  
Chicago.

The diamond stolen from G. F.  
Almy, of Delphos, about two weeks  
ago has been located in a pawn shop  
at Chicago and the detectives there  
have a clew to the capture of the  
thief. The broker purchased the  
stone from Mrs. Maude Dugan for  
\$200, and the woman claimed to have  
received it from her brother-in-law,  
John O'Keefe. The latter is believed to  
be the man who snatched the  
sparkler from Almy's shirt front.

The ladies of the Union street  
church will have an exchange Saturday  
in Newman & Kettler's window.  
Home-made bread, pies and cakes will  
be for sale.

**FOR SALE.**

One of the prettiest homes on West North  
street. Twelve room house with modern  
improvements, surrounded with beautiful  
shadefaces. Large lot \$150. A new barn.  
Will sell reasonable if sold at once.

Also a beautiful home in the east end.  
A new seven room house with modern im-  
provements, on paved street corner Elm  
and Prospect. \$1400. Will sell at  
reasonable figure if sold at once.

Will also sell my place of business at the  
depot. One of the best paying restaurants  
and sample rooms in N. W. Ohio. Fifty  
passenger trains arrive and depart every  
twenty-four hours within calling distance.  
Reason for selling going in my new block.

J. H. Williams, Agent.

O. H. & D. Restaurant Opposite the C. H. &  
D. Depot.

**FAUROT****OPERA HOUSE**

SATURDAY, FEB. 8th.

MATINEE AND NIGHT. HARRY  
MAETZEL presents the beauti-  
ful Pastoral Play, the

"Volunteer Organist,"

By Wm. B. Gray. A magnificent  
production with a strong melodramatic  
cast. A play once seen never forgotten.

Prices: Matinee, 50c and 75c.  
Night, 75c, 80c and 90c.

**BEAT SALE YESTERDAY.****FAUROT****OPERA HOUSE**

Monday, Feb. 10th.

EDMOND HAYES  
Presents the Funniest and Most Up-to-Date

**FARCE**

A Wise Guy

Now in its third successful season.  
1 hr. & 45 min. of continuous laughter.

Prty girls.

High-class specialties.

Catchy music.

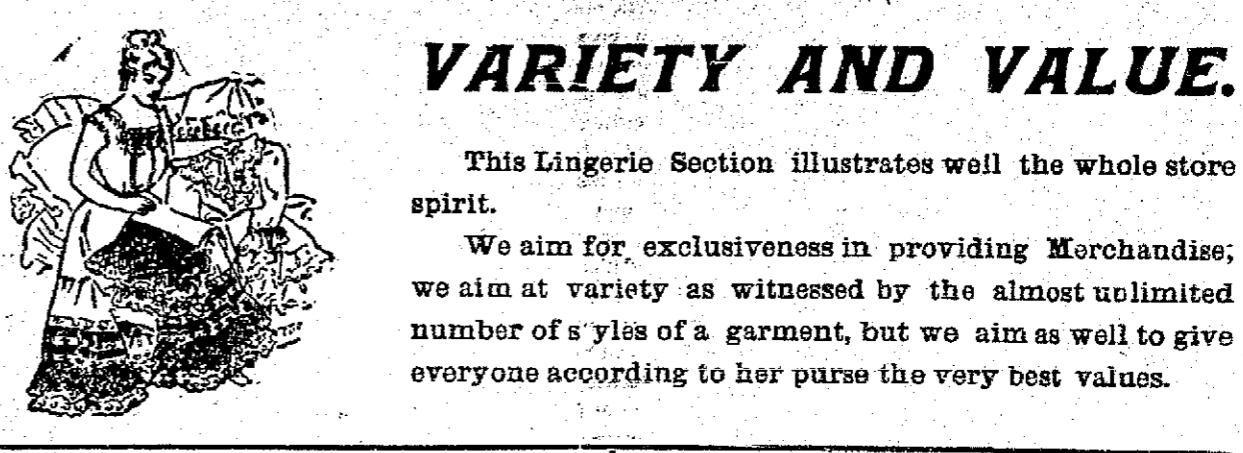
An endless chain of absurdity and every

nick a laugh.

PRICE—50c, 60c and 75c.

Box office open Tuesday.

Wool Blankets at reduced  
prices at Feltz's.

**The Lima Dry Goods Co.****MUSLIN UNDERWEAR****VARIETY AND VALUE.**

This Lingerie Section illustrates well the whole store  
spirit.

We aim for exclusiveness in providing Merchandise;  
we aim at variety as witnessed by the almost unlimited  
number of styles of a garment, but we aim as well to give  
everyone according to her purse the very best values.

**GOWNS.**

At 39c. Full size Gowns of good quality Muslin,  
tucked yoke, sleeves and neck trimmed with cam-  
bric ruffle.

At 50c. Handsome Gowns of fine cambric or muslin,  
high neck, low neck or V neck; yokes of tucks,  
embroidery and inserting; neck and sleeves trim-  
med with fine cambric ruffle or embroidery.

At 75c. Five styles of handsome Gowns, square  
and round yokes, high or low neck with trimmings  
of cluster tucks, hemstitched cambric ruffle or Val.  
lace.

At 89c. Fine cambric Gowns, V neck, yoke and  
sleeves trimmed with handsome lace. Empire  
Gowns, trimmed with fine hemstitched lawn ruffle  
and embroidery.

At \$1.00. A large variety of exceptionally styl-  
ish Gowns of muslin, cambric or lawn; handsomely  
trimmed with embroidery, tucks and Val. lace.

**EXTRA LARGE GOWNS FOR  
LARGE PEOPLE.**

At \$1.25. Fine cambric Gowns, very artistic  
styles, fine tucks and dainty embroidery combine  
to make some specially attractive garments at  
this price.

\$1.25. \$1.50 and up to \$2.25. Beautiful garments of  
the newest designs, perfect workmanship and  
choicest materials.





Time Card in Effect Feb. 3rd, 1902.

ERIE LINE, Ohio.

TRAINE WEST. Depart.

No. 2, Fast Mail Limited daily for

Chicago and the West..... 11:30 a.m.

No. 3, Pacific Express daily, for

Chicago and the West..... 1:15 p.m.

No. 4, Express daily, except Sun-

day, for Chicago and the West..... 2:10 a.m.

No. 13, Wall Drug daily, for

Chicago and the West..... 4:30 p.m.

Arrival date, Monday..... 4:30 p.m.

TRAIN EAST.

No. 5, Vertical Limited daily,

for New York and Boston..... 8:00 p.m.

No. 6 Daily..... 8:24 p.m.

No. 12 Express daily for New

York..... 8:45 a.m.

Train 13 will not run day following

long holiday. Sleeping cars to New

York and Boston.

FRANK C. MCCOY, Agent.

W. A. MORRISON, Trav. Agent.

C. H. &amp; D. RAILROAD.

South Bound.

Depart.

No. 7 Daily..... 5:30 a.m.

No. 10 Daily except Sunday..... 5:30 a.m.

No. 5 Daily..... 12:45 p.m.

No. 9 Daily..... 2:30 p.m.

No. 8 Daily only..... 6:00 a.m.

No. 18 Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:45 a.m.

North Bound.

Depart.

No. 12 Daily..... 7:30 a.m.

No. 10 Daily except Sunday..... 8:00 a.m.

No. 8 Daily..... 12:30 p.m.

No. 4 Daily except Sunday..... 4:30 p.m.

No. 1 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 9:00 p.m.

No. 18 Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 9:30 p.m.

L. E. &amp; W. RAILROAD.

East Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 2 Eastern Express daily..... 6:15 p.m.

To 4 Daily and Boston Limited..... 7:45 p.m.

Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday..... 8:15 a.m.

West Bound—Leaving Time.

No. 1 Daily and Kansas City and Denver Limited daily..... 9:45 a.m.

To 4 Daily and St. Louis..... 9:45 a.m.

Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday..... 8:30 a.m.

No. 5 Daily except Sunday..... 8:45 p.m.

No. 1 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 9:00 p.m.

No. 18 Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 9:30 p.m.

SPECIAL RATES

To Springfield, Ohio, Account Lincoln

Day Banquet, Republican League of

Ohio.

For the above occasion the C. H. &amp;

D. R. R. will sell tickets to Springfield,

Ohio, at one fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale February 11, and 12,

good returning to and including Fe-

bruary 14, 1902.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C.

writes.—"I heartily endorse Foley's

Kidney Cure. It does what you claim

it will do, and there is nothing equal to

it, and I thank you for the good it has

done me." Accept no substitutes.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

## Cancerous Sores

are most frequently seen upon the face, neck or breast, though they are liable to appear upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread and eat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes; a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, a little water blister on the tongue or lip, a wart, mole or bruise of some kind becomes an incident, festering sore, which in time degenerates into cancer.

The following resume of a speech delivered in London by Mr. John Burns, the labor member of parliament, before an audience of workingmen appeared in the London News:

"You haven't had such a dressing down for years," said Mr. John Burns, in a conversational parenthesis to the great audience of workingmen who in Memorial buildings, Rosecrace street, Burnhill row, listened with delight to and cheered with vigor the long, powerful and outspoken address to which he treated them.

"Solomon," remarked Mr. Burns at the outset, "said the curse of the poor was their poverty." It needed some-

thing more than grubbing to get rid of it. They looked around and saw that lot in life was a funeral procession from the cradle to the grave. It had been said by Solomon also: "The fool has his eyes in the ends of the earth." There had been a lot of fools in England during the past three years [Laughter and cheers.] They might bring the empire and the army and navy, they might "match" dry to dry and out, but all was unavailing unless they had sweet names. The working man had the matter in their own hands. They had sent to the counts council men not on ordinary dwellings and developing locomotion, but it was necessary that men should be sent to prominent men who would help and not hinder the council's efforts. Not always the case, but often the pug was to blame. Many homes were idle and verminous because the workers' wages went to the pimpernel, the parsnip and that of monogram to oil, the hocktail or [Laughter and cheers.] They might bring the empire and the army and navy, they might "match" dry to dry and out, but all was unavailing unless they had sweet names. The working man had the matter in their own hands. They had sent to the counts council men not on ordinary dwellings and developing locomotion, but it was necessary that men should be sent to prominent men who would help and not hinder the council's efforts. Not always the case, but often the pug was to blame. Many homes were idle and verminous because the workers' wages went to the pimpernel, the parsnip and that of monogram to oil, the hocktail or

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**NOT**

**One of the Bunch  
is Guilty,**

**So They Say,**

**And the Prosecutor Has  
a Job on Hands.**

**Seventeen of the Indicted  
Prisoners Receive At-  
tention Today.**

**Bessie Call's First Appearance in  
Common Pleas Court Caused a  
Stir—Her Trial is Set for  
Monday, March 3.**

The arraignment of prisoners indicted by the grand jury is always an interesting proceeding, and this morning it was unusually so because of the number of those who were subjected to this proceeding. There was a good sized audience when Judge Cunningham opened court and inside the calling were assembled nearly all of the members of the Allen county bar.

Sheriff Barr and his deputies saw to the assembling of the prisoners who were brought in in bunches of four, and the first quartette was made up of Charles and Tom Williams, Wm. Lewis and Charles, or, as he is better known, State Simmons; all colored.

They were coupled together by hand cuffs to prevent any possible break for liberty, but they did not look or act as though they took their situation seriously.

Simmons, Irwin and Tom Williams are the trio indicted for breaking into the store of Joseph Boyd Dougins on the 12th of January, and stealing enough produce to open a grocery of their own. All three entered a plea of not guilty, and informed the court that they were able to engage their own attorneys. Simmons announced D. C. Henderson as his attorney and his trial was set for Tuesday, February 18. Irwin and Williams were not ready to announce their counsel, but will do so before the day of their trial, which follows on Wednesday.

Charles Williams was indicted on two counts, one for breaking into the home of Justice L. Mitchell, November 10, and stealing an overcoat valued at \$22, and the second for entering the dwelling of Wm. Lightner November 12 and taking \$40 in money. He pleaded not guilty to both and will be tried on the first count, Monday, Feb. 17.

Fred Slawson, John Fury and S. P. Edsell, the latter the crippled junk dealer, and the two former, a couple of boys, who have repeatedly been in trouble, were arraigned for breaking into a Lake Erie car and stealing 265 pounds of brass journals. They pleaded not guilty and Edsell, who was also indicted for receiving stolen goods, entered a like plea to that charge. They each declared that they were able to employ counsel, but were not ready to announce who would be engaged. Slawson's trial is set for Thursday, Feb. 20 and Fury's the Friday following. Edsell will be tried on the charge of burglary. This day of the same week Slawson later announced that C. F. Bryan would defend him.

Accompanying the three named above was Mickey Holleran, who was indicted for snatching a silver dollar from a little girl named Anna Freud. Holleran looks equal to the deed, but pleaded not guilty and will secure his own attorney to defend him at his trial, Monday, February 24.

John Seymour was not brought into court, the reading of the indictment being waived by his attorney, J. D. Armstrong and a plea of not guilty entered. Seymour was indicted for stealing junk rope from the Adgate farm, and he will be given a chance to prove his innocence of the charge, Wednesday, February 26.

Ben Watson was brought in securely handcuffed to Julius Brown, the colored man charged with horsestealing. Ben has been in trouble so many times that he didn't have to be coached in the proceedings and promptly stood up when his name was called. His offense this time is robbing one Franklin P. Syerly of \$35 when the latter was being piled around by Watson looking for a highly polished jug. Ben acknowledged that he was without means to employ an attorney, and as he insisted that he is not guilty, the court appointed Charles Fess to help him prove his innocence. Thursday, Feb. 27, is the day set for the trial.

Julius Brown is the colored man who contrived to get possession of the racing horse Osman after it had been attacked by Justice Duffield and placed in Fisher's livery barn for safe keeping. In reply to the court's query as to his guilt or innocence, Brown replied, "Positively not guilty." Attorney Hongland was appointed to give Brown a bit of legal advice and engineer the case when it comes to trial Thursday, Feb. 27.

Samuel O. Davis is a deserter of his family, according to the grand jury's indictment, the information being that he has neglected and refused to support an 18 month old daughter since the first of last October. He denies the charge and being without means as his personal appearance signified, Attorney Sprague was appointed to defend him. The case will be heard Friday, Feb. 28.

J. W. Combs, charged with stealing \$26 from Wm. H. Gall, pleaded not guilty, and his trial is set for the same day. He will be defended by attorney P. R. Kerr, who was appointed by the court.

John Brown and Joseph Williams were jointly indicted for stealing a valuable lot of tools from Adam Herr and Smith & Sherrick, December 22. The same plot was entered by both and M. J. Sanford was named as their attorney. Their trial will occur March 5, immediately following that of Bessie Call.

Wm. R. Homan, indicted for embezzlement, was not arraigned but his attorneys, Richie, Leland & Roby, entered a plea of not guilty. The case has not yet been assigned. Homan furnished bond in the sum of \$300 this afternoon and thus granted his temporary release.

**NOT GUILTY**

Is the Plea Entered by Bessie Call,  
Charged With Murder.

Few people in the court room, although familiar with the details of the murder, had ever had a glimpse of the unfortunate girl who, by her own confession, took the life of her newborn babe, and when Bessie Call entered the court room during the arraignment of the other prisoners, accompanied by her counsel, J. C. Ridener, there were evidence of surprise written on the faces of everybody present. The accused is a young girl of handsome face and form, and there is not a vicious trace to be seen in the features that are however strongly marked by the suffering through which she has passed.

She is tall and well proportioned and carries herself with ease and grace. A luxuriant growth of auburn hair, worn pompadour, and large brown eyes, which reflect her deep-rooted sorrow, add to her general attractions, and the appearance of the fair prisoner cannot help but touch the cord of humanity when the twelve men take their oath to render a true and impartial verdict. She was attired in a black silk waist and black cloth skirt and the only ornament was a small gold brooch at her neck.

Attorney Ridener addressed the court on the part of the prisoner, waiving the reading of the indictment and entering a plea of not guilty. The statement was made by Mr. Ridener that he was acting for the accused at the request of an order to which she belonged (the Maccabees) and that attorney Kent Hughes was also retained as counsel by outside parties.

The girl, herself, had no actual counsel and for that reason the court was requested to appoint attorney Welty, who had been active in the case during the preliminaries. The court consented to the arrangement and assigned the case for trial Monday, March 3d. Mrs. Apple, the girl's mother, was jointly indicted with her daughter and a separate trial was demanded and granted.

**In Session Here.**

The circuit judges are occupying the private apartments of Judge Cunningham while considering some matters of importance to other counties in their district. They have been going over the evidence in the celebrated election case which involves the right of students to vote at certain places, who are attending the three colleges in Knox, Licking and Delaware counties. The question came into court following the election of George Coyer, Republican candidate for common pleas judge in that district over Emmet T. Wickham, by 68 votes.

**Supreme Court Takes It.**

Attorney Hallinan appeared yesterday before the supreme court and argued a motion to have the case of Clem Dickman reviewed by that body. There were elements in the killing of Jack Carroll that the court decided made it well worth that consideration and a final decision will now be awaited with interest.

**Failed to do His Duty.**  
Mable A. Nelson vs. Eugene Nelson is the latest divorce action, it being filed yesterday afternoon by Motter Mackenzie & Weadock. They were married at Bluffton, Feb. 24, 1897 and the defendant's failure to provide compelled her to leave him. She accuses him also of habitual drunkenness.

**Mrs. Appie Gave Bond.**  
Mrs. Appie, who, with her daughter,

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**BOLD**

**Deed of a Pair of  
Highwaymen.**

**Their Victim**  
**Rendered Unconscious  
by a Blow.**

**His Pockets were Rifled and  
Twenty-one Dollars  
were Stolen.**

**Charles Aubrey, of the South Side  
Badly Injured and Robbed by  
Two Unknown Desperadoes  
Last Night.**

A daring robbery was perpetrated on St. Johns avenue last night about nine o'clock. Charles Aubrey was returning to his home when in the vicinity of the railroad crossing he was accosted by two men wearing long black overcoats and caps pulled down over their eyes. They sprang out from between two houses where it was very dark. One of the miscreants Aubrey alleges placed his hands over his eyes while the other attacked him from the rear. While the victim was struggling with the highwayman in front the one at his back dealt him a terrible blow with a bludgeon about three feet long. Aubrey was felled to the ground where he lay unconscious in the snow for a considerable time. Regaining consciousness he crawled to the home of Mr. Smith near by where he was made as comfortable as possible. Upon investigation it was discovered his pockets had been rifled, twenty-one dollars in money being taken. The pocket cash was in was torn out completely. The police were informed. They were soon instituting a thorough search for the guilty persons. Officer Grant was specially detailed to ferret out the case and was assisted by the night men on duty in south Lima. At several places a clue was obtained to the robbers but they succeeded in eluding the officers. A close watch is being kept for the suspects, the police being hopeful of yet arresting the culprits. Mr. Aubrey was removed to his home where he suffered greatly during the night from the wound upon his head. Today he is unable to leave his bed. While the blow did not inflict a very great gash upon the head, it is feared from the location of the wound, which must have been inflicted with awful force, that a partial concussion of the brain has resulted. The ultimate consequences of the assault will probably not be ascertained for several days. It is hoped however, that nothing more serious will result.

**THIS CITY**

**Will Have to Hustle if it Se-  
cures the Enterprise.**

**Nearly All of the Stock of the  
American Bolt and Machine Co.  
Sold in Other Towns.**

Lima will be required to do some hustling and must do it immediately if the new enterprise which is to be operated under the corporation name of the American Bolt & Machine Co. is secured for this city. The capital stock of the company is to be \$100,000 and although a portion of it has been subscribed by Lima citizens, who are competent to judge the merits of the enterprise, a very large per cent of the stock has been subscribed by citizens of Findlay, Ottawa, St. Marys, Sidney and Wapakoneta and all of those towns are endeavoring to secure the manufacturer.

The enterprise is being promoted by Mayor Poe, of Ottawa and the purpose is the manufacture of what is claimed to be the most successful invention in the form of a lock-nut that has ever been patented. The track bolts and lock-nuts of the kind the new company will manufacture are now being used on the C. H. & D. and have been found perfectly satisfactory.

**MEETING**

**Of the Democratic City  
Committee.**

The Democratic City Committee will meet on Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the office of J. D. Armstrong, Harper Block, for the purpose of organizing and transacting other business.

**ALLEN COUNTY**

**Will Remain in Fourth  
District**  
**If the Amended Allen Bill  
Prevails.**

**But Counties Will be So Changed  
So as to Place Putnam County  
Along With Allen.**

The Allen redistricting bill has been greatly amended since it was first prepared, and as it now stands, leaves Allen county in the Fourth district along with Darke, Shelby, Mercer, Auglaize and Putnam. The first four are old associates, but it is many years since Allen and Putnam have been together in the same congressional district. When Allen and Putnam were formerly together Gen. A. V. Rice represented the district in congress. The district under the Allen bill will be as follows:

First and Second Districts—Hampton county (Dem).

Third—Preble, Butler and Montgomery (Rep.).

Fourth—Darke, Shelby, Mercer, Auglaize, Allen and Putnam (Dem).

Fifth—Williams, Fulton, Wood, De-

rance, Henry, Paulding and Van Wert (Rep.).

Sixth—Greene, Warren, Clinton, Highland, Clermont and Brown (Rep.).

Seventh—Miami, Clark, Madison, Fayette, Pickaway and Ross (Rep.).

Eighth—Hancock, Hardin, Logan, Champaign, Union and Marion (Rep.).

Ninth—Lucas and Ottawa (Rep.).

Tenth—Pike, Jackson, Adams, Scioto, Gallia and Lawrence (Rep.).

Eleventh—Perry, Fairfield, Hocking, Athens, Vinton and Meigs (Rep.).

Twelfth—Franklin and Delaware (Rep.).

Thirteenth—Sandusky, Seneca, Erie, Huron Lorain and Medina (Rep.).

Fourteenth—Wyandot, Crawford, Richland, Ashland, Knox and Morrow (Dem.).

Fifteenth—Washington, Morgan, Noble, Guernsey and Muskingum (Rep.).

Sixteenth—Carroll, Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont and Monroe (Rep.).

Seventeenth—Wayne, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Coshocton and Licking (Dem.).

Eighteenth—Stark, Mahoning and Columbian (Rep.).

Nineteenth—Ashtabula, Trumbull, Lake, Geauga, Portage and Summit (Rep.).

Twentieth—Part of Cuyahoga county (Republican).

Twenty-first—The remaining portion of Cuyahoga county (Rep.).

**TONIGHT.**

**Grand Panorama of Spanish-  
American War.**

Sixty-five superb views, 18 feet square, illuminated by arc lights of over 2,000 candle power, of the Spanish-American war will tell the thrilling story of Spain's defeat and the overthrow of tyranny. The heroes of the war will be there—Dewey, Schley, Hobson, Sampson etc.; Manila bay, Santiago and San Juan; the "Oregon," "Olympia," "Brooklyn," "Maine," "New York"; in short, the chief actors, actions in the great war drama will be shown. At the Congregational church tonight. Doors open at 7:15; entertainment promptly at 7:45. Admission ten cents. "A word to the wise"; secure your seats early.

**QUIET**

**But Happy Wedding Last  
Evening.**

Miss Bertha Swallow the Bride of  
Mr. Victor Gonnella, a Popular  
Young Musician.

Victor Gonnella, a popular young man in the employ of J. B. Johns, the plumber, and Miss Bertha Swallow, were quietly married in St. Rose church last evening at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. James B. Mooney. The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being only a few present in the church to witness the happy union. The groom is a member of Dana's band and has a host of friends who wish he and his fair young bride bon voyage through life. They will reside with the groom's mother on north Elizabeth street.

Cloaks and Furs at half-  
price at Feltz's.

Is it a burst? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist.

No meats like Apex meat.  
Only at Watson's. 9-2

**Muslin****Underwear.**

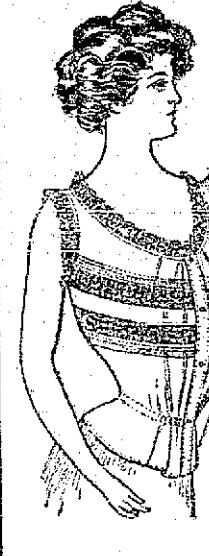
*A continuous success in the advance showings of this line of goods has brought us trade not only from this city, but from all the adjacent towns.*

*The reason of our increased sales in this line is plain---Excellent quality, the best styles and workmanship, low prices.*

*Never have the people of this city and vicinity seen such a grand display in any store. We planned it way back last summer when prices were low and manufacturers were anxious to keep their hands employed and prices were made low to accomplish it. We took advantage of the situation and now share the low prices with you, and as the*

**"BLUEM STANDARD"**

*is back of every garment, any one can buy with utmost confidence.*

**CORSET COVERS.**

Beautiful quality of nainsook, low neck, trimmed with fine valencia lace edge. The bust has two rows valencia lace inserting and four rows of cluster hemstitching, lace edge arm holes.

50c.



An extra quality of nainsook, sheer and fine, low neck, trimmed with fine valencia lace edge. Six rows of valencia lace inserting and lace edge arm hole,

75c.



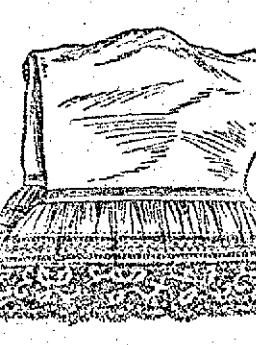
This is one of the most beautiful nainsook skirts we have ever sold. Trimmed with valencia lace edge ruffle, with three rows of valencia lace inserting and three hemstitched tucks; ruffle is sixteen inches wide and above it there are three small plain tucks.

We have other qualities and styles in cambric, 75c, \$1.00. Nainsook \$2.25, \$2.50.

**SKIRTS.**

A quality in nainsook that is fine and sheer with a six inch ruffle trimmed with fine valencia lace edge and inserting and three tucks,

Only a partial idea can be had from the advertising. You must see the goods to appreciate their real worth.



An extra fine sheer quality of nainsook with a six inch ruffle trimmed with fine valencia lace edge, beautiful pattern of Harburg inserting and four tucks.

A handsome, rich appearance and elegance that would be hard to match.